

vote required to adopt the Holland amendment.

Mr. [Carl T.] CURTIS [of Nebraska]. If the resolution were to be amended by the Holland amendment, it has been stated it would require a two-thirds vote for passage. My question is, Will it require a two-thirds vote to adopt the Holland amendment to Senate Joint Resolution 29?

The VICE PRESIDENT. Only a majority vote is required in acting upon an amendment.

After the Senate tabled the point of order and the Holland amendment was adopted, the Senate voted on passage of the amended joint resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER.⁽³⁾ The joint resolution having been read the third time, the question is, Shall it pass? On this question the yeas and nays have been ordered, and the clerk will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk called the roll. . . .

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the joint resolution is passed.

Yeas and Nays Not Required

§ 6.4 The yeas and nays are not required in the Senate on the question of passing a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution.

On June 27, 2006,⁽¹⁾ the Senate ordered the yeas and nays on S. J.

3. Lee Metcalf (Mont).

1. 152 CONG. REC. p. _____ [Daily ed. S6546], 109th Cong. 2d Sess.

Res. 12, proposing an amendment to the Constitution regarding physical desecration of the flag, as follows.

The PRESIDING OFFICER.⁽²⁾ The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading and was read the third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The joint resolution having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the joint resolution, as amended, pass?

Mr. [Orrin G.] HATCH [of Utah]. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second. The clerk will call the roll.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

§ 7. Conference Reports

Differences between the two Houses on a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment may be committed to a committee of conference,⁽¹⁾ the report thereof requiring a two-thirds vote for adoption.⁽²⁾ As with the vote on initial passage of the joint resolution,⁽³⁾ the yeas and nays are not required on the vote on adopting the conference report in the House.⁽⁴⁾

2. Lamar Alexander (Tenn.).

1. See 5 Hinds' Precedents § 7037.

2. *Id.* at § 7036.

3. See § 5.4, *supra*.

4. See, e.g., 111 CONG. REC. 15212–16, 89th Cong. 1st Sess., June 30, 1965.